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Current Position

Fellow, Department of Clinical Bioethics

Education

Institution and Field

Degree

BSN, 1993

MSN, 1995

PhD, 2001

The Catholic University of America, Nursing
The Catholic University of America, Nursing,
Pediatric Health Care/Community Health,
Management
University of Maryland, Baltimore, Nursing Ethics,
Health Policy/Services, Quantitative Methods.

Professional Experience

Research Assistant, University of Maryland at
Baltimore. 10/99-6/00

RN Intern, Governor's Office for Children, Youth, and
Families Maryland Partnership for Children,
Baltimore, MD. 9/98-10/99

Consultant for Quality Assurance, Perioperative
Services, Children's Hospital National Medical Center,
Washington, D.C. 6/98-8/98

Research Assistant, University of Maryland at
Baltimore. 12/97- 6/98

Clinical Manager, Operating Room, Children's
Hospital National Medical Center, Washington, D.C.
1995-1997

Clinical rotation for the U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. Congressman William Thomas. (September-December, 1994)

Clinical Coordinator, Operating Room, Children's Hospital National Medical Center, Washington, D.C. Member, Pediatric Heart Transplant Team.

Clinical rotation for the U.S. House of Representatives, Committee of Aging; 1 month internship. 1993

Staff Nurse, Surgical Services, Children's Hospital National Medical Center, Washington, D.C. 1981-85

Licensure

District of Columbia, RN License # 44678

Awards/Honors

Phi Kappa Phi, 2002
 American Nurses Foundation Scholar Award, 2000
 Graduate Merit Award- Spring, University of Maryland at Baltimore, 1999
 Sigma Theta Tau Scholarship Award, Pi Chapter Graduate Merit Award, University of Maryland at Baltimore, 1998
 Graduate Merit Award-Fall, University of Maryland at Baltimore, 1998.
 W. Irene Riley Memorial Award for Community Health Nursing, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C, 1995.
 Mary B. Walsh Achievement Award, The Catholic University of America. Washington, D.C., 1993.

Consultation, Service, and Special Projects

Manuscript Reviewer: American Journal of Nursing, 7/02-present
 Manuscript Reviewer: Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, 7/02-present

Empirical Research Reviewer: American Society of Bioethics and Humanities. 2/02
 Institutional Review Board: National Human Genome Institute. National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. Nonvoting member. 9/02-present
 National Institutes of Health Pediatric Oncology Group Weekly Clinical Rounds. Bioethics Representative.
 Institutional Review Board: National Eye Institute. National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. Nonvoting member. 9/01-9/02
 Ethics Committee: National Institutes of Health. 9/01-present
 National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Weekly Hospital Clinical Rounds. Bioethics Representative. 9/01-9/02

Professional Organizations

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
 American Nurses Association and Maryland State Nurses Association
 Sigma Theta Tau, Pi and Kappa Chapter
 Society of Pediatric Nurses
 Southern Nursing Research Society

Publications

Ulrich, C., Soeken, K., & Miller, N. (In Press). Ethical Conflict Associated with Managed Care: Views of Nurse Practitioners. *Nursing Research*.

Ulrich, C., Soeken, K., & Miller, N. (In Press). Predictors of Autonomy in Nurse Practitioners: Effects of Organizational, Ethical, and Market Characteristics. *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners*.

Ulrich, C., Wallen, G., & Grady, C. (2002). Nurse-Staffing Levels and Quality of Care in Hospitals. Letter to the Editor. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 347 (14), 1118-1119 .

Ulrich, C., Wallen, G., & Grady, C. (2002). Guest Editorial: Research vulnerability and patient

advocacy: Balance seeking perspectives for the clinical nurse scientist? *Nursing Research*, 51 (2), 71.

Ulrich, C. (2001). Editorial Comment: Need for knowledge of ethics. *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, 53(4), 306.

Ulrich, C. (1997). Where's Waldo? In search of the wisest healthcare alternative long term delivery organization. *AORN*, 65 (2), 417-418.

Brown, A., & Ulrich, C. (1993). Diabetes in Black Americans. *U.S. House of Representatives*, Washington, D.C.

Research

Ethical Issues Associated with Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Practice: A Comparative Analysis. Principal Investigator: Connie M. Ulrich, Ph.D., RN; Associate Investigators: Christine Grady, Ph.D., RN, Marion Danis, MD, Ezekiel Emanuel, Ph.D., MD, Deloris Koziol, Ph.D.

The Ethical Problems Encountered by Nurses and Social Workers: Implications for Job Satisfaction and Retention. This research is a collaboration among the National Institutes of Health, Inova Health Systems, Georgetown University and the University of Maryland. Co-Principal Investigators: Connie M. Ulrich, Ph.D., RN and Patricia O'Donnell, DSW. Associate Investigators: Christine Grady, Ph.D., RN, Marion Danis, MD, Adrienne Farrar, DSW, Carol Taylor, Ph.D., RN, CSFN, Karen Soeken, Ph.D. Study submitted to the Greenwall Foundation, 2002.

Practitioners' Perceptions on Ethical Aspects of Managed Care. Principal Investigator: Connie M. Ulrich, Ph.D., RN; University of Maryland, Baltimore.

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Abstracts

Ulrich, C. (2002, June/July). Practitioners' Perceptions on Ethical Aspects of Managed Care. Poster nominated for the Grand Rounds Poster Session at the American Nurses Association Biennial Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Ulrich, C. (2002, June). Practitioners' Perceptions on Ethical Aspects of Managed Care. Poster session presented at the National conference of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Reno, Nevada.

Ulrich, C., & Soeken, K. (2001, February). Moral Sensitivity: A Pilot Investigation of the Relationships Among Demographic, Practice, and Ethics Variables in a Sample of Nurses. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Nursing Research Society, Baltimore, MD.

Presentations

Ulrich, C. (2002, October 25). Paper presentation: *Ethical Conflict Associated with Managed Care: Views of Nurse Practitioners*. Nursing Affinity Group, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.

Ulrich, C. (2002, September 26-28). Paper presentation: *Practitioners' Perceptions on Ethical Aspects of Managed Care*. "Advancing Nursing Practice Excellence: State of the Science". Washington, DC.

Ulrich, C. (2002, July 18). *Ethical Issues in Research*. Research Training: Developing Nurse Scientists. National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health.

Ulrich, C. (2002, June, 5). *Ethical Conflict in Practice: Views of Nurse Practitioners*. Montgomery

County Health and Human Services, Bethesda, Maryland.

Ulrich, C. (2002, April, 10). Guest Lecturer: *Research and Ethics*; Nursing 502; Scholarly Inquiry in Health Care. Georgetown University.

Ulrich, C. (2002, April, 25). *Practitioners' Perceptions on Ethical Aspects of Managed Care*. National Institutes of Nursing Research. National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.